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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449, copies of references AI to AP cited thereon, English abstracts as indicated on Form PTO-1449, a copy and an English translation of a German Search Report issued on July 12, 2004 in a counterpart German application, and a copy of the International Search Report issued on September 6, 2005 in the corresponding PCT International Application. Copies of references AQ and AR are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they have been transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT application.

- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.

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- 3) References AA to AH, and AO to AQ are in English. References AI to AN, and AR are accompanied by English Abstracts. Reference AJ corresponds to AA, AN corresponds to AD, and AR corresponds to AH, from which the relevance can be determined in English.
- References AI, AK, AL and AN have been discussed at pages 3 to 5 of the present specification. Therefore no further discussion of the references is necessary.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Reports indicate the degree of relevance of references AB, AC, AF, AG, AJ, and AL to AR by category ("X" means relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; "Y" means relevant to obviousness when combined with another reference; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,
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